

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, June Musette Little was born on April 14, 1918, in Watertown, South Dakota, to David and Mable Little; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Musette was united in marriage to Conrad Huse on May 23, 1941, at St. Augustine, Florida, and to this union, three children were born: Diane, Tami, and Peggy, who in turn blessed them with ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Musette arrived at Onida, South Dakota, on the train called "The Gallopin Goose" with a rifle strapped to her trunk and became known as the gun-totin teacher where she remained in the school system for 24 years; and,

Whereas, Musette also loves farm life, and worked her farm until she was 82 years old, and still enjoys gardening, photography, traveling, and her grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Musette will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

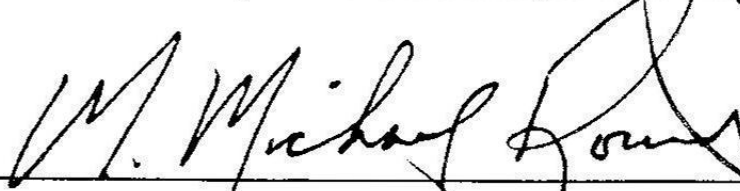
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 14, 2008, as

JUNE MUSETTE HUSE DAY


in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State